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41.24 EXHIBIT I; 41.108 PROCEDURAL NOTES; 41.113 NOTES; APPENDIX C, 300 EXHIBITS I AND II; AND APPENDIX N EXHIBIT II

MAJOR CHANGES

- 1. <u>41.24 Exhibit I</u>: The list of international organizations has undergone minor corrections as well as the realphabetizing of several organizations.
- 2. <u>41.108 Procedural Notes:</u> The provisions in the Illegal Immigrant Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) amended Section 212(a)(1) of the INA. Some of the amendments are reflected in this section.
- 3. <u>41.113 Notes:</u> Changes in this section deal primarily with the issuance of nonimmigrant visas and the placing of visas in certain travel documents.
- 4. <u>Appendix C Section 300 Exhibits</u>: Footnote 2 was rewritten and an example was added. Also, a temporary schedule has been added for countries who have entered into treaty status with the United States.
- 5. <u>Appendix N Exhibit II:</u> The telephone numbers of the following INS offices have been changed: Boston District Office; California Service Center; Dallas District Office; Nebraska Service Center; New Orleans District Office; Phoenix District Office; San Diego District Office; San Francisco District Office; and Western Operations Region.
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